STATE OF CALIFORNIA

MEETING OF THE CALIFORNIA INSPECTION & MAINTENANCE REVIEW COMMITTEE

Monday, March 21, 2005 California Department of Consumer Affairs 400 R Street, First Floor Hearing Room Sacramento, California

MEMBERS PRESENT:

Victor Weisser, Chair Tyrone Buckley Dennis DeCota John Hisserich Bruce Hotchkiss Judith Lamare Jeffrey Williams

MEMBERS ABSENT:

Gideon Kracov Paul Arney Robert Pearman

ALSO PRESENT:

Rocky Carlisle, Executive Officer Lynn Forsyth, Administrative Staff

MOTIONS:

1. Moved by Committee Member Lamare and seconded by Committee Member Hisserich that the Committee adopt the minutes of the February 22, 2005 meeting.

Vote: Unanimous. Motion carried.

2. Moved by Committee Member Lamare and seconded by Committee Member Hotchkiss that the Committee adjourn the meeting.

Vote: Unanimous. Motion carried.

DISCUSSIONS:

- 1. The Executive Officer, Mr. Rocky Carlisle, provided a brief update on his activities.
- 2. Mr. Carlisle further presented a legislative update as follows:
 - An amendment to AB383 changes CAP qualifications from 200% to 225% of the federal poverty guidelines. In addition, for owners of vehicles directed to test-only stations, their income cannot exceed 250% of the federal poverty guidelines.
 - Assemblymember Bill Maze introduced AB898 that reduces the previous experience and training qualifications required for test-only Smog Check technicians.
- 3. Mr. Carlisle presented the survey results for the Consumer Information Survey recently completed by the Form 10 Group.
- 4. Mr. Chris Walker, California Service Station Automotive Repair Association, presented statistics and data describing factors of the Smog Check market.
- 5. The Committee discussed the organizational placement of the Smog Check Program.
- 6. Ms. Cynthia Marvin, Chief of Air Quality and Transportation Planning for the Air Resources Board, explained the process for developing the State Implementation Plan.
- 7. Committee Member Jeffrey Williams presented a PowerPoint comparison of testonly, test-and-repair, and Gold Shield stations using two test cycles for Honda vehicles.
- 8. Ms. Sylvia Morrow, Air Resources Board, stated that BAR and ARB are presently in the contracting process to develop a test plan for Smog Check program evaluation.